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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDROGEN-STORAGE MATERIAL  
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20 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 3 / Abstract are attached.  
 Drawings (Figs. 1 -10; 10 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).  
 A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-049327, filed February 23, 2001, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-342124, filed November 7, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A Claim for Priority along with the certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
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x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 0
x 42 =	\$	x 84	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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